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## *THE NEW ORLEANS MEETING OF SECTION C OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF SCIENCE AND OF THE AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY.*[1]

THE meetings were held in the chemical laboratory of Tulane University. In the absence of C. F. Mabery, the vice-president, Section C was presided over by L. P. Kinnicutt.

At the first meeting the minutes of the preceding meeting at Philadelphia were read by the secretary, Charles L. Parsons. J. H. Long was elected a member of the council of the association, Charles H. Herty as a member of the general committee, W. J. Gies as a member of the sectional committee and C. E. Waters as press secretary.

J. H. Long read the report of the committee on tax-free alcohol for manufacturing purposes. This has already appeared elsewhere in SCIENCE.

In the afternoon the retiring chairman of Section C, L. P. Kinnicutt, delivered an address on 'The Sanitary Value of a Water Analysis.' This has already been published in SCIENCE, January 12, 1906, p. 56.

The American Chemical Society was then called to order by President F. P. Venable. Harvey W. Wiley delivered an address on 'Some Important Problems in Agricultural Chemistry.'

The realm of agricultural chemistry was formerly supposed to be confined to examinations of soils and fertilizers. In late years, however, investigations of agricultural chemistry have extended far beyond the original confines. The term agricul-

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[1] December 29 to January 2.